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Farmers join police to battle rural crime

By Marion Draper

POLICE began a pilot of a rural crime scheme in the Crewkerne area when they teamed up with members of the local farming community for the first in a series of special patrols.

During the late night patrol, farmers and other members of the rural community were positioned at strategic points on the patch and were in direct communication with officers. Their role was to call in if they saw anything sus-

picious and local officers then conducted stop checks of any suspicious vehicles.

The scheme is designed to help prevent crimes such as heating oil and diesel thefts, lead and scrap metal thefts, quad bike thefts and theft of power tools.

The pilot, which has been launched across

Somerset, is an extension of the successful long-running Operation Shogun, which the Crewkerne beat team and PCSO Matt Tailby, the Farm Watch lead for South Somerset, have been developing in partnership with Dorset Police.

Operation Shogun involves carrying out dedi-

cated night-time operations in rural areas, in addition to regular patrols, to help identify any suspicious activity.

It has had significant success in recent years and has led to arrests on suspicion of a number of theft-related offences.

Sergeant Richard Barnett, the officer in charge of the latest operation which took place on January 16th, said: "Preventing these crimes is very

important, and most local people that are stop checked are reassured and glad to know that we take this type of crime seriously.

"Around 30 vehicles were stopped during the course of the operation and, fortunately, no arrests were made.

"I am pleased to also report that we only had four rural crime incidents reported in the period following the operation,

which compares with last year when we had more than twice that number of incidents reported during the same time period.

"We will continue to regularly stage these operations, working alongside the local community and our colleagues from neighbouring police forces, to help ensure that Somerset remains a low crime area and that residents feel safe in our rural communities."

Sergeant Barnett also urged all members of the public to contact the police if they see any suspicious activity or have information about any offences committed in their area.

To contact your local beat team call 101 or to speak to independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously call 0800 555 111.

Teen Abbie still fighting for environment

TEENAGE wildlife conservationist Abbie Barnes, from Crewkerne, is continuing her fight for the environment to protect wildlife.

Having already received recognition for her film to highlight the destruction of the rainforest for palm oil production, now, at still only 16, she has created her own website named Song Thrush Productions and is a regular contributor to the Action for Nature youth blog.

Abbie is about to make another short film about the amount of plastic in the oceans and will be filming at Lowestoft Beach, Minehead, during a beach clean she is organising with the support of Somerset Wildlife Trust's coastal scheme leader, Nigel Phillips.

She met with Mr Phillips last weekend and showed him the storyboard for her film which will be entered into the Ecotales Under 18s Film Challenge, for which one of the judges will be TV wildlife presenter Michaela Strahan.

Abbie did extremely well in her recent GCSE exams at Wadham School and is now studying geography, biology, environmental studies and archaeology at Richard Huish college in Taunton. She hopes to pursue a career as a wildlife conservationist.

The beach clean-up will take place at Lowestoft on

Sunday, February 24th from 11am to 1pm and Abbie would welcome more volunteers, as long as they are happy to be in her film.

The teen's main passions is still the pursuit of palm oil awareness and she has teamed up with a teenage boy in America to form an international voluntary group with a letter writing campaign to re-target companies and governments that use unsustainable sources of the oil in all manner of daily consumer products.

For more information on Abbie's campaigns visit <http://bit.ly/XVFX0Z> or to contact her email songthrushproductions@gmail.com



■ PROTECTING WILDLIFE: Nigel Phillips of Somerset Wildlife Trust coastal scheme and naturalist filmmaker Abbie Barnes



Guitar students pass exams

■ GUITAR students tutored by Mike Ayres in Crewkerne recently took their music exams through the University of West London. Mr Ayres is a member of the Registry of Guitar Tutors and has run classes in from his shop, Mike's Music, in the George Precinct, since he opened it with wife Trish in 2005. The students can take exams in acoustic, electric and rock. Many of Mr Ayres's students play in their own bands and some have gone on to be teachers themselves. The students in this group were: Rhiannon Dabinett, Sophie Hooper, Jacob Pye, Kammy Singh, Matthew Blunn, Thomas and Jo Bending, Peter Manders, Joseph Jones, Connor Moon, Kundai Munetsi, Ellie Hoyle (100 per cent pass), Jordon Fowler, Jacob Pye, James Coleman, Jack Copeland, Joe Swainson, Lea Newcombe, Kai Coulstock, George Cleary (99 per cent pass) and Adam Western.

Amateur theatre group nominated for awards

MEMBERS of amateur theatre group, Crewkerne United Dramatic and Operatic Society (CUDOS), have been nominated for a top award for their production of "Cheshire Cats".

The group was put forward for best drama production of 2012 from NODA South West National Operatic and Dramatic Association. The winner will be announced at a special evening in Cheltenham on March 2nd.

In addition, CUDOS has received several nominations from Somerset Fellowship of Drama's David Beach competition for musicals for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", including best set (not hired), best male in supporting role for Richard Walters, best male in lead role for Greg Groves and best chorus, the Proteans.

The awards evening for these will be on March 9th.

Society seeks new members

CREWKERNE Civic Society is appealing for new members as well as current members to stand for management posts.

The society is hoping some of its current members will step forward to fill the serious shortage of candidates for lead positions within the organisation, to be voted on at the annual general meeting on March 13th.

It is also hoped new members will come forward.

The group is holding an open forum meeting on Wednesday, February 13th in the Henhayes Centre at 7.30pm, to which all members and non-members are welcome.

If the management posts cannot be filled, the society may be forced to close.

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Budding journalists at Maiden Beech

THE Weekender reporter Marion Draper was invited to Maiden Beech Academy in Crewkerne as part of a curriculum focus day on the media.

Marion spoke to Year 7 pupils about what her job as a reporter entailed and was asked many questions about her duties.

The children were then read the original story of "The Three Little Pigs" before watching a contrasting, gritty and hard-hitting television advert based on the classic children's tale for The Guardian, which was broadcast last year.

The video showed a very different tale to the book, with the Three Little Pigs going on trial for boiling the wolf alive and a possible insurance fraud for destroying their own homes. It showed the children the power of communication and on-line media.

Splitting into groups, the media moguls of the future set to work formulating their own take on the messages they had seen. The newspaper group were asked to make a page with a head-

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line and several small articles relating to the the Three Little Pigs' story, using their understanding of key words ambiguity, bias and opinion.

In the art room, children talked about how the media can change and use images. They made masks of the pigs and the

wolf, showing how different facial expression can be very emotive to forming opinions.

In the drama room a whole courtroom scene was set up, with defence and prosecution lawyers, witnesses and a judge and jury.

The computer class

looked at a digital and literal footprint, and thought about chains of evidence and what we leave behind us.

Meanwhile, the rest of the school were also enjoying focus day on different subject, including the Holocaust, languages and the Tudors, with the latter enjoying a banquet in the school hall.



■ THE ARGUMENT: The lawyers sum up the case for the Three Little Pigs in the drama class



■ TUDOR LIVING: Year 5 students dressed up and learnt about the Tudors for focus day



■ THE FACES OF TRUTH: Maiden Beech Year 7 pupils with their pig masks



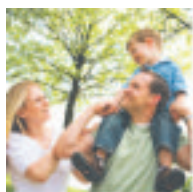
■ DECISION TIME: In the drama class, the bench must choose the sentencing. Pictured right, Year 5 studies the Tudors for focus day and made a coat of arms. Picture on Crewkerne's front page, Weekender report Marion Draper with the Year 7 news team and their finished newspaper



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■ **DOUBLE CHEQUES:** Roy Milliner of Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, Marcie Mountstephens, Sue Grimstead, Carolyn Palmer, Tony Lacey, Jenny Orchard and Carol Soper of the Exeter Renal Unit

Double dish out at the Co-op

STAFF at Chard Co-operative store were delighted to be able to hand over two cheques to worthy causes after a year of fundraising.

Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and Exeter Renal Unit both received £1,050 each, which was the result of the Co-op staff baking and selling cakes at six different sales, raffles, a Christmas dress-up day and paid for secret Santa presents.

The store alternates each year from a charity chosen by the supermarket chain to something the staff want to support. Soon they will be launching this year's national campaign in aid of the Carer's Trust but, having heard of the need at local therapy centre Special Horses for Special Children, the manager has allowed

for profits of the first fundraiser to be split with this local cause.

Roy Milliner, who has been fundraising for the air ambulance for 12 years, said he was very grateful and impressed with the amount the store had raised through a few simple fundraisers.

Senior clinical nurse specialist, Carol Soper, from the renal unit, was also extremely grateful and said they were saving up for a heart monitor for the renal ward. She explained that there were quite a few dialysis patients in Chard and, because they were based in Exeter, a lot of people from the Chard area didn't realise that they were the nearest specialist unit outside of Bristol.

AN educational visit to Tatworth Primary School by Somerset Sight training officer, Anne Fowler, led to a massive round of fundraising totalling £1,660.77

The charity's representative spoke to the school in a special assembly about the importance of eyes and what happens when things go wrong with them. Special glasses which created the illusion of tunnel vision, spots before the eyes and blurred vision were worn by the children as aides for explaining how it feels to have impaired sight.

The school does not charge for admission to its six performances on the run up to Christmas, but asks parents and friends of the school to donate to a local charity, with Somerset Sight being this year's chosen cause. In addition, the children sold Christmas stamps for the delivery of "internal" Christmas cards and the staff held a collection instead of sending each other cards.

The largest collection was made at the final performance at Cricket St Thomas.

Returning to receive the cheque, Anne Fowler said it was "an astonishing amount for a small school".

She spoke to the children again in another assembly and thanked them for the wonderful donation.

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Wild west panto 'Yankee Doodle'

MIRAGES, musical interruptions and a whole lot of corn fuelled the most original pantomime seen for many years in the Chard area, as Cloverleaf Productions of Combe St Nicholas presented their wild west show "Yankee Doodle".

The colourful and corny production, written by Graham Barraclough and

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directed by Ros Roderigo, took the audience to the town of Bended Knee, where dirty goings-on with stage coach raids were terrorising the community. The cast risked their usual entry to the Cinderella Awards this year, fearing the unusual choice of subject would

not fit the criteria but it would be a shame if this bone-tickling entertainment was not recognised.

Most of the main characters you would expect in panto were still present, although no traditional principle boy and girl - the love interest being schoolmarm Mercy Mee,

played by Maggy Goodall, who got her man by knocking him out and pinning a sheriff badge on him.

"Her man" was Donny Doodle, played by Bob Dunn, a cartoon character with a touch of Benny Hill thrown in. The Dame was Lola La Goon, played by Dave Goodall in his second role as dame, and was unrelated to the principle characters, entering the tale as a showgirl and managing four superb costume changes during this relatively short story.

The baddies were stage-coach robber Snide Winder (John Attree) and his two tomboy daughters, Wilma and Wanda Winder (Kelly Boyland and Abbie Dunn), who were actually hard to boo as they entertained the audience so much, entering the stage to the opening bars of Shania Twain's "Feel like a Woman" each time.

There was even the appearance of a fairy grandmother, Tinkerbell Starr, played by Maggie Griffiths, who sang a wonderful rendition of "Nobody Loves a Fairy When She's

40 (60)".

Thrown in were a tribe of "Injuns", with Richard Roderigo as the chief who had to have everything translated by Minnie Skirt, well played by Abbie Cousins. Alfresco (Neil Lane), the Italian cowboy, and his gang also impressed with a rendition of "Shaddap Your Face".

They reappeared later as Mexican banditos headed by Greasy Gonzales.

The plot took the heroes on a hunt for a goldmine through a desert full of mirages. This led to everything from a recurring cat appearance to a lovely dance by Beckie Orchard.

The Ghostbusters even made an appearance, al-

though the director had cleverly changed them to the "Ghost Busties" - a group of ladies in red hot-pants.

A crazy script with plenty of one-liners and visual gags were added to by the band, which played sound effects and dramatic organ chords at the appropriate times.

The creative sets and costumes, choreography, clever use of the small stage and great teams, both on and off stage, made this a show to be talked about.

Last minute tickets may still be available for the final three performance from Combe St Nicholas Post Office.



■ DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING? Lola (Dave Goodall), Donny (Bob Dunn) and Mercy (Maggy Goodall)



■ GOT HER MAN: Mercy Mee (Maggy Goodall) and Donny Doodle (Bob Dunn)



■ FUNNY VILLAINS: Wilma, Wanda and Snide Winder (Kelly Boyland, Abbie Dunn and John Attree)

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■ I'M AN INDIAN TOO: Richard Roderigo as the chief with Minnie Skirt (Abbie Cousins) and chorus



■ SLICIN' SAND: Elvis (Martin Wale) makes an appearance with the chorus



■ A MIRAGE: Beckie Orchard dances to 'Everybody Wants to be a Cat'



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Photographer sparks fears at school gates

A MAN thought to be posing as a newspaper photographer sparked concerns among parents on Tuesday.

At the time of going to press, *The Weekender* received confirmation from Sargent Richard Barnett that police were looking into a report from a concerned Winsham pre-school parent about the man.

A spokesperson at the adjacent primary school said a man had approached a mother with her toddler and asked if they would accompany him to Forde Abbey to be photographed in the snowdrops.

The man reportedly said he was a freelance journalist and showed a press card with photograph, which the woman believed to be homemade.

The mother declined to go with the man and warned others in the area as she was concerned for children walking home alone.

A further report from Thorncome Primary School said the man may be from the *Dorset Echo*. However, when enquiries were made to the newspaper's office and other local newspapers, all said they did not have a photographer in the area.

Sergeant Barnett stressed that police had spoken to the concerned parent who said the man was "perfectly polite".

He was also waiting to hear back from another parent who had agreed to go for the photography session with their child and stressed there had been no indication of any risk of child abduction.

The police had a registration number for the man's car and were looking to confirm his identity and speak to him.

Sergeant Barnett said: "The chances are he is someone trying to get some freelance work and his approach is just misguided, he needs advising otherwise."

"If people want photographs of this nature I suggest they make their own private arrangements."

Sergeant Barnett also suggested that anyone else who is approached in such a way should politely refuse.

Housing scheme to help young people

YOUNG adults from South Somerset in need of housing will benefit from a new scheme being set up by the district council, county council and Knightstone Housing.

As of May 1st 2013, 16 to 24 year olds with housing-related needs will be given help and supported accommodation under the new Somerset Pathways to Independence (P2I) scheme.

This is a multi-agency housing-related support service for young people, including care leavers who reside in, or have a local connection with, the Somerset area. The service will be designed to allow young people with housing-related needs to progress along a pathway of outcome-focused, needs-led provision until they are able to live independently. First and foremost, however, it will attempt to prevent young people from becoming homeless through targeted prevention measures.

Knightstone Housing has been commissioned by Somerset County Council to provide Pathway to Independence services in South Somerset. Work is also underway to develop a P2I "hub" in the district, which will provide information, advice, support and guidance from teams, including social workers, housing options, leaving care and P2I providers.

From now until the scheme launches on May 1st, efforts

are being made to ensure a smooth transition to the new service. Knightstone Housing, the county council and South Somerset District Council will be working closely with the existing service providers and young people currently housed in their projects. In order to ensure consistency across the county, Knightstone Housing will also be working with the new service providers in the other Somerset districts.

Councillor Ric Pallister, leader of the district council, said: "First, I want to pay tribute to the excellent work that has been delivered to date by the existing providers of projects for young people across South Somerset. Without the dedication of those agencies and in particular their staff, we would be in a much worse position and many young people would have lost opportunities."

"We all welcome the greater focus on the critical area of homelessness prevention amongst young people. Enhancing integrated working between the district council's specialist housing team, the county council's young people's team and Knightstone Housing makes absolute sense. Although we each will still have our legal areas of responsibility I am confident that the new arrangement will bring added value."

"This is a time of great uncertainty as budgets are

trimmed and demand rises. There are risks in the way in which services have been remodelled which will see a reduction in the availability of dedicated supported housing schemes over the next few years. We will be working closely with county colleagues, both officers and members, to minimise those risks and ensure that, to the best of the district council's ability, no vulnerable young person finds themselves in an 'at risk' situation."

Sonia Furzland, assistant director at Knightstone, added: "Knightstone has been providing housing and support to young people in South Somerset at Yeovil Foyer for 15 years. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to expand this work and are committed to working positively with young people to prevent homelessness and to support into education, employment and training."

Councillor Frances Nicholson, cabinet member for children and families at the county council, said: "No young person should be living on the street. It is our priority to support and help young people to live a safe, healthy, stable and independent life. This new service will have a big impact on reducing the number of young people that are homeless in the county and will give vulnerable young people a more positive future."

Pupils to get fair start in English and maths

SCHOOLS Minister and local MP, David Laws, has announced that students starting secondary school without the expected levels of literacy and numeracy skills will be supported with extra funding to help them catch up with their classmates.

Somerset schools will be given £500 per pupil to give them catch-up lessons and individual tuition to ensure they are on par with other pupils. This money, allocated through the Liberal Democrat-led catch-up premium, will be worth a total of £173,500 across the county this year.

The catch-up premium was announced by Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg in September last year.

Schools will be given the power to spend the £500

per pupil as they wish in order to bring all Year 7 pupils up to a good level of English and maths.

Evidence shows that only five per cent of pupils who fail to reach Level 4 in English and maths by the end of primary school go on to achieve five A* to C grades at GCSE, including English and maths.

Commenting on the extra funding, Mr Laws said: "The catch-up premium will make sure that all pupils start secondary school with the best possible chance of getting good qualifications. Too many of our young people are held back by a poor start in life and at school, and this extra funding will let teachers give these pupils the extra support they need to catch up."

Greens Party to up county candidates

THE Somerset County Council elections on May 2nd 2013 will see a record number of Green Party candidates competing for seats.

In the last county elections in 2009, Greens fielded just 12 candidates but this time that number will be doubled, possibly trebled, it was announced at their recent conference in Taunton.

Having its first MP in parliament, Caroline Lucas, plus a newly appointed national leader, Natalie Bennett, the Green Party's membership has been boosted in recent months and, for the first time, there will be a Somerset Green Party Election manifesto which will be launched during Ms Bennett's visit to Taunton on March 4th.

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Heigh-ho, heigh-ho, it's off to the panto we go!

SNOW White and several dwarves are treading the boards at Barrington Village Hall this week and, judging by the dress rehearsal pictured here, if you can still get a ticket you will be in for some great family entertainment.

Barrington Players were in a situation envied by some theatrical groups in that they had so many young people wanting to take part, they had to go way beyond the traditional number of dwarves and a fun bunch they are too.

Rosie Blows was made for the part of Snow White and tripped lightly across the stage with a delightful demeanour as if spring-time followed her everywhere.

At the opposite end of the scale, Sue Applegate was a powerful figure as the evil Queen Eldread. Bathed in green lighting, the combination of colour and Sue's stage presence would be enough to make the poisoned apple shrivel.

Her less scary accomplice Wizard Blackheart was Peter Card, with his army of skeletons who performed a very good can-can in the blacklight sequence.

Larger than life comedy fun came from the interaction with Angus Crosbie as Wot, Ian Smith as the dame Mrs Murgatroyd, Lester (Joel Baker) and Colin Strickland as King Hector.

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The hero Prince Randolph was Keiron Wilce, Wishing Well Fairy - Claire Hart, the Mirror - Felicity Murray, Hannah the Maid - Allison Kelly.

Dwarves: Hannah Applegate, Gill Clifton, Grace Dean, Xavier Driver, Rose Kelly, Lucy Lee, George Oakes, Hannah Oakes, Zoe Muntz, Katie Muntz, Rosanna Strickland, Harriet Uren.

Village citizens: Hannah Applegate, Isabelle Applegate, Gill Clifton, Grace Dean, Xavier Driver, Amy Hart, Rose Kelly, Allison Kelly, Lucy Lee, Zoe Muntz, Katie Muntz, Felicity Murray, George Oakes,

Hannah Oakes, Imogen Osborne, Tracy Scott, Bryony Skelsey, Rosanna Strickland, Daniel Tremlett, Gabriella Tremlett, Helen Tremlett, Natasha Tremlett, Harriet Uren, Phoebe Ward, Mimi Ward, Freya Wetherall, Keziah Wetherall.

Musical Director: John Perry (live music each performance). Choreography: Lucy Perry.

The show continues tonight and tomorrow, 7:30 pm nightly, with a 2:30 pm Saturday matinee.

Tickets are £8 adults, £6 children (16 and under) and £24 for a family ticket of two adults and two children. Call Mat Applegate on 01460 241829 to book.



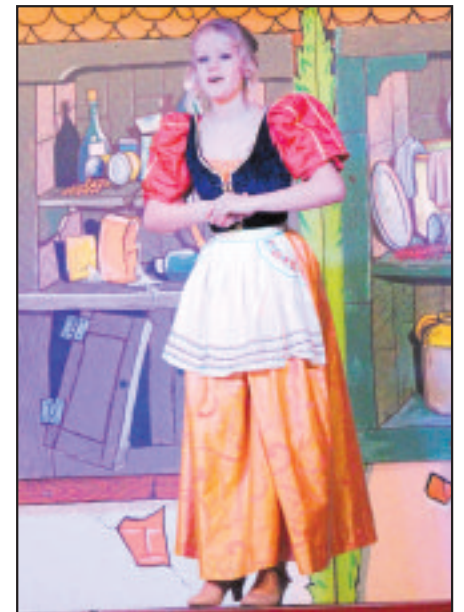
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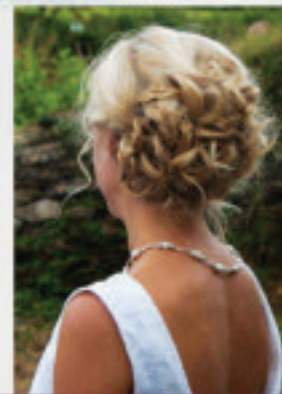
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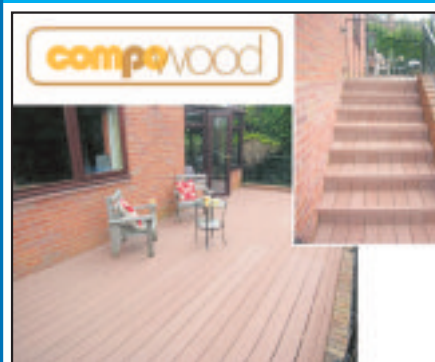


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Yankee Doodle on stage now!

LOTS of Cloverleaf Productions folk from Combe St Nicholas have been braving the snow and ice to rehearse for their latest pantomime, *Yankee Doodle*.

The production is currently running until February 9th in Combe Village Hall and features characters such as Donny Doodle (our hero), Mercy Mee (the schoolmarm), Lola Lagoon (a music hall star), and Snide Winder and his daughters Wilma and Wanda (the villains) along with other miscellaneous characters such as Al Fresco (an Italian) and an Indian Chief.

The story is set in the town of Knees Bend and features sets such as the Croquet Corral and The Golden Syrup Saloon along with a ghostly gold mine. But with four glamorous "Ghostbusties" and a fairy to save the day, you know it will all work out in the end.

Yeah! - this is pantomime, but not as we know it! Cloverleaf often come up with a non-traditional story, and this is it folks. For an evening packed with good songs, colourful costumes and sets and jokes a-

plenty, this is the show you won't want to miss.

A Performances will start at 7.30pm on Tuesday to Friday, with a 2.30pm matinee and 6.30pm evening performance on Saturday, February 9th. Tickets priced at £6 for adults and £4 children are available from Combe Post Office, but they are selling fast!



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Youth theatre group bring 'piratey' whodunnit to Guildhall stage

YOUTH Amateur Productions (Y.A.P.S.) a youth theatre group for eight years and up (Run by the youth for the youth), is based in Chard. Their second production 'Yo Ho Who Dunnit?' opens at the Chard Guildhall on Saturday, February 16th at 7pm, and will also be performed on Sunday, February 17th at 2pm.

'Yo Ho Who Dunnit?' has been written by Y.A.P.S. members. After brainstorming with the group,

Jackie Smith (founder) and Vicki Taylor (member) wrote the 'piratey' murder mystery of comedy, intrigue and a parrot named Bert, leaving scope for the youngsters to expand the script into a great family show.

Audiences have the opportunity to become detectives during the show and have the chance to win a prize by solving the murder in the interval.

Y.A.P.S. is an off shoot of

Stage4Kidz a theatre group in Chard and Crewkerne for four years and up.

Tickets are on sale a Chard tourist information office now, costing £5 each, or you can buy three tickets and get a fourth ticket free, so bring your friends.

If you know anyone who maybe interested in joining Y.A.P.S. or Stage4Kidz please visit our website www.stage4kidz.co.uk



Members of the cast of 'Yo Ho Who Dunnit?' during rehearsal

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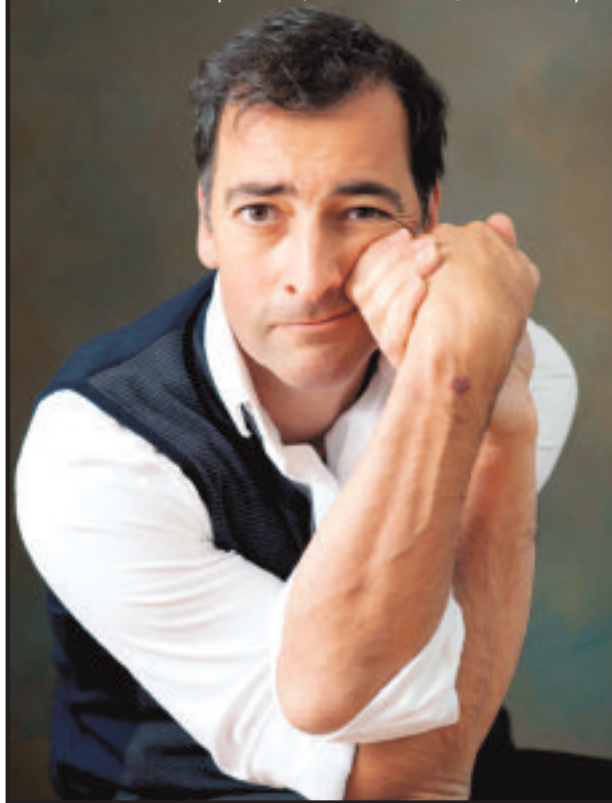
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NOT JUST A PRETTY VOICE

The nation's favourite impressionist, Alistair McGowan, comes to Bridport



THE Nation's favourite impressionist, Alistair McGowan, will be going back to his stand-up roots for a new two-hour show 'Not Just a Pretty Voice'.

McGowan, who boasts a repertoire of over one hundred impersonations, will be heading to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 23rd, at 8pm. He is best known for his work with Jan Ravens and Ronni Ancona on the The Big Impression. The show has been popular for impressions of such celebrities as David Beckham, Angus Deayton, Ross Geller (from Friends), Gary Lineker, and other well-known public figures and characters.

In his new show he will be asking the big questions like: *would the world be a happier place if Ed Miliband was Prime Minister? What are we really thinking while watching Shakespeare? And is Hilary Devey Jessie J's mum?* Expect to hear everyone from Andy Murray to Colin Murray, riffs on everything from Jeff Stelling to bad spelling and at least one song about butter.

Tickets cost £15, and are available online at www.bridport-arts.com or from BAC box office: 01308 424204.

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Seminal 60s group founder members bring band to the Electric Palace

IN 1964 a wave of new energetic rock and roll swept over the youth of the world. On the crest of this wave was The Beatles, The Rolling Stones and from the banks of the River Tyne came the North East's offering; The Animals - with a brand of rhythm 'n' blues that the whole world seemed to grasp greedily.

Original members of the Animals John Steel and Mickey Gallagher (The Blockheads, Paul McCartney, The Clash, Eurythmics) come together with Danny Handley (Performed alongside Spencer Davis, Bobby Elliott and Rick Lee), Peter Barton (The Mindbenders, Boomtown Rats) to play the pivotal songs from The

Animals' catalogue such as 'We Gotta Get Out Of This Place', 'Boom Boom', 'Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood', 'Baby, Let Me Take You Home', 'I Put A Spell On You' and the bands' multi-million selling anthem and Number One hit across the world - 'House Of The Rising Sun'.

As part of their UK tour, the Animals and Friends will be performing live at The Electric Palace on Saturday, March 9th 2013. Tickets are on sale for £15 in advance and £17 on the door. Box Office at Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 / www.seetickets.com



GETTING OUT OF THIS PLACE | The Animals and Friends

Brain Gym

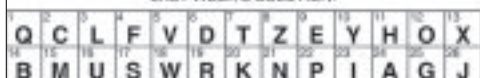
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Agreement prepared for conveyance, we hear (4)
3. Sidesman? (8)
8. A complete defeat for the rabble (4)
9. Taking part in industrial unrest is attractive (8)
11. Frustrated - having been relieved of office? (12)
13. Trim the conifer (6)
14. Some of the doctored rum-punch put back to cause fatal results (6)
17. Would their activities end with a mating-call? (5-7)
20. Deliberate destruction of red coins (8)
21. Convivial association for the driver (4)
22. Opposed changing into a dress-tie (8)
23. What artists do to create an attraction (4)

Down

1. A delightful place to be in a public promenade (8)
2. The kind of weight for one that sails into the light! (7)
4. Gesture that produces court proceedings (6)
5. Describing the sort of figure that is eternally intriguing? (10)
6. Something that sticks in the back (5)
7. Not far from endless darkness (4)
10. Unearthly clothing to fit in the gaps (5-5)
12. Weapon to reach the other side of the arch (8)
15. He stays permanently healthy in revolutionary uprising (7)
16. A field of activity for a planet (6)
18. Among the smooth and silvery palms (5)
19. Mark shows unending alarm (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

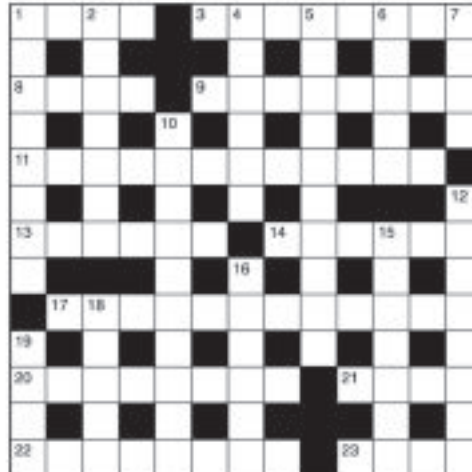
1. Helps (4)
3. Scatter (8)
8. Sort (4)
9. Beginning (8)
11. Orders (12)
13. Essence (6)
14. Eraser (6)
17. Sweat (12)
20. Dexterously (8)
21. Imitation (4)
22. Pleases (8)
23. Minus (4)

Down

1. Achieved (8)
2. Lay down (7)
4. Whole (6)
5. Special (10)
6. Rule (5)
7. Blink (4)
10. Objecting (10)
12. Dishes (8)
15. Fragile (7)
16. Requisitioned quarters (6)
18. Incorporate as member (5)
19. Attack (4)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Disarmament, 9 Overtop, 10 Nerve, 11 Kools, 12 Moorish, 13 Temper, 15 Badger, 18 Rancher, 20 Bennis, 22 Light, 23 Hearted, 24 Uselessness. Down: 2 Irons, 3 Artists, 4 Maxims, 5 Mango, 6 Nursing, 7 Works to rule, 8 Netherlands, 14 Menages, 16 Absent, 17 Archer, 19 Hotel, 21 Niles. QUICK - Across: 1 Accountancy, 9 Bone-dome, 10 Drier, 11 Thorn, 12 Edensor, 13 Unfold, 15 Estate, 18 Tread, 20 Augur, 22 Venue, 23 Finesse, 24 Brotherhood. Down: 2 Cargo, 3 Ordinal, 4 Number, 5 Audit, 6 Chinese, 7 Obstructive, 8 Free-hearted, 14 Trainer, 16 Staunch, 17 Tills, 19 Treat, 21 Gesso.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is A. Anguilla, Barbados, Dominica, all Caribbean islands.

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Award winning model of HMS Hermes to be exhibited at February Model Show

A MODEL of HMS Hermes which has taken model maker Rex Hunt over five years to build will be just one of the amazing models on display at the Fleet Air Arm Museum's Model Show tomorrow (February 9th).

The model shows the aircraft carrier as she was during the Falklands War and is complete with on board Sea Harriers and Sea King helicopters which raise from the flight deck accompanied by a recording of their engines warming up.

The February Model Show, now in its 17th year, is the biggest of its kind in the South West and will typically attract some 2000 visitors. Over 120 traders and clubs will be exhibiting everything from model aircraft, boats, figures, tanks and dioramas.

There will be competitions with generous prizes sponsored by Airfix, so bring along your best models and you could walk away with a prize.

The highlight of the show will be a flying display by the British Model Flying Association whose model making

and piloting skills are admired around the world. The flying line-up for this year has yet to be confirmed but previous shows have seen a 20ft wingspan B52 bomber and jet powered model Concorde taking to the skies.

Whether your interest is in kits or 'scratch built' model aircraft, the Fleet Air Arm Museum's February Model Show undoubtedly will have something for everyone.

Museum spokesperson Jon Jefferies says, "The level of interest in this show increases with each passing year and is helped by the fact that in addition to the show, visitors can have the opportunity of going on board the first British Concorde and on our award winning aircraft carrier experience."

Doors open at 10.00am. Normal admission prices apply and there's no extra cost for attending the show. Tickets can be bought in advance on the museum's website www.fleetairarm.com



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Crewkerne Community Hall - Mon 7.15pm
East Chinnock Hall (Tues) - Wed 9.15am

Bokwa
George Reynolds Centre - Tue 6pm
Greenfyld School, Ilminster - Tue 7.30pm
Chard Young People Centre - Wed 7pm
Chard Guildhall - Thu 9.30am

KETTLEBELL
Crewkerne Community Hall - Mon 6pm, Wed 7pm
Greenfyld School, Ilminster - Mon 7.30pm
@The Unit, Chard - Tue 10.30am & 8pm (CE)
Y/People Centre, Chard - Thu 6pm (Community £)

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

CLAPTON: Lunch club at the village hall, mid-day for 12.30pm start. All welcome, but please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057.

CREWKERNE: Friday luncheon Club at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and have a laugh and a chat with our volunteers. Lunch from £4.50 and local transport can be arranged. Please phone 01460 74340 for details and to reserve a place.

CHARD: ge UK Somerset "Move it or Lose it" Dance Fitness in the Guildhall Chards Town Hall 10.30am to 11.30am only £3.50 per session - contact Di Ramsay at Age UK Somerset 0845 643 4702

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

MISTERTON: Misterton Tennis Club. Wine Wisdom Quiz, Saturday 9th February, 8pm at the village Hall, Unity Lane. Teams of Six Tickets £5 inc Ploughman's Supper Contact Chris Ellis 01460 74368

HINTON ST GEORGE: 'Flx in the Stix' presents 'Gambit' (12a), on Saturday, 9th February in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or, £5.50 on the door. (Contact 01460 72906).

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

CHARD: Chard Helmsted Society Quiz Night at the Lordleaze Hotel. Starts 7.30pm prompt and teams of four at £6 per team. Good prizes. Please book by calling 01460 62449.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

HORTON: February Family Fun Day abnd the winter blues. Stalls, games and activities, with a horsey theme, in aid of Special Horses for Special Children. Kelly Leigh Dancers will be there at 2pm. Have your little ones photographed on a rocking horse by Tigerfly photography. Calling cake makers, table top sellers, crafters and entertainers, £5 space, table provided. volunteers to make teas & help generally would be fantastic. Contact Marion Draper 07771641506 email marion@specialhorsesforspecialchildren.com. www.specialhorsesforspecialchildren.com At Horton Village Hall, £1 entry donation per family please.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Valentines's Theme. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm. In aid of Pre-school learning. Lots of fab hampers, draw and cupcakes. For more details call 07885 424588

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

DOWLISH WAKE: Pancake Evening at Lawrence Kellet Pavilion and playing field from 6.30pm. Have fun and games and enjoy 2 pancakes, savoury or sweet and a drink. £4 adults and children free. Tickets available now from jan 01460 250702 and emma 57654

CREWKERNE: Are you over 70 or do you know anyone over 70? Do you, or they, like a laugh, eating with friends and generally having a good time? If so, Tuesday at The Henhayes Centre could be the place to be. Come to The Henhayes Centre at 10am for either a cup of tea and biscuits and stay until 2.30pm after enjoying a wholesome lunch. All this for £5.50 and transport can be arranged. Please ring 01460 74340 for more information.

MARTOCK: Antiques and Collectables Valuation Day by Lawrences of Crewkerne. At Martock Church of England Primary School from 11am-3pm. Price £5 up to 2 items and £2 for each extra item. Light refreshments available. Raffle, and an exhibition of photographs provided by Martock Local History Society. All proceeds to All Saints Church.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

CREWKERNE: Bingo 2.30pm to 4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. Cash prizes. At Henhayes Community Centre.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

YARCOMBE: Devon Moviola in association with Yarcombe Film Night present 'Gambit' (cert 12A) at Yarcombe Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5 available by calling 01404 861386 or 01404 861541. Refreshments available.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

CHARD: Over 50's Club meet once a week on a Thursday afternoon at Crowshute House, Chard from 2.15pm-4pm. We have 5 outings a year to various places we have guest speakers twice a month and also in-house bingo please phone Mrs Dewing for more information 01460 63804.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

CREWKERNE: Friday luncheon Club at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a delicious meal and have a laugh and a chat with our volunteers. Lunch from £4.50 and local transport can be arranged. Please phone 01460 74340 for details and to reserve a place.

ILTON: Iltton Cricket Club Prize Bingo at the clubhouse. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

WHITELACKINGTON: Bric-a-brac / Table Top Sale at Whitelackington Village Hall. 10am-1pm. Tables £5, telephone 01460 259565. Refreshments available.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 18TH

CHARD: Crewkerne Awareness February Meeting. Guest Speaker: Penny Jones. Topic: Spiritually Inspired Art. At Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne, from 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments). Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 78673.

CHARD: "Chard, Ilminster & District U3A" monthly meeting in the Guildhall Chard from 2pm until 4pm.Contact membership secretary Jackie Bridge on 01460 67989 or visit their website www.u3asites.org.uk/chardilminster

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH

CHARD: Screen at the Guildhall showing 'The Sapphires'. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door. For more information please email sat-gchard@hotmail.co.uk

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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH

SOUTH PETHERTON: South Petherton Photographic Society Software Tuition Night ... featuring: Steve C, Martin, Mike, Richard, and David M. We bring some laptops and will attempt to teach the basics of some of these programmes to small groups of members: Picasso, Photo-shop, PS Elements, Lightroom. Cost including refreshments is £1.50 for members and £2.50 for non-members. At Methodist Church Hall from 7.30pm.

CREWKERNE: Bingo 2.30pm to 4pm. £4.20 for 6 books of 12 games. Cash prizes. At Henhayes Community Centre.

Going Out Film

This week's new releases

HITCHCOCK ^{12A}

IN 1959, Alfred Hitchcock and his wife, Alma, are at the top of their creative game as filmmakers amid disquieting insinuations about it being time to retire. To recapture his youth's artistic daring, Alfred decides his next film will adapt the lurid horror novel, Psycho, over everyone's misgivings. Unfortunately, as Alfred self-finances and labors on this film, Alma finally loses patience with his roving eye and controlling habits with his actresses. When an ambitious friend lures her to collaborate on a work of their own, the resulting marital tension colors Alfred's work even as the novel's inspiration haunts his dreams.

Stars Anthony Hopkins, Helen Mirren and Scarlett Johansson.



WARM BODIES ^{12A}

AFTER R (a highly unusual zombie) saves Julie from an attack, the two form a relationship that sets in motion a sequence of events that might transform the entire lifeless world.

Comedy horror starring Nicholas Hoult, Teresa Palmer and John Malkovich.

WRECK-IT RALPH ^{PG}

VIDEO game villain Wreck-It Ralph (voiced by John C. Reilly) longs to be as beloved as his game's perfect Good Guy, Fix-It Felix (voiced by Jack McBrayer). Problem is, nobody loves a Bad Guy. But they do love heroes... so when a modern, first-person shooter game arrives featuring tough-as-nails Sergeant Calhoun (Jane Lynch), Ralph sees it as his ticket to heroism and happiness. He sneaks into the game with a simple plan - win a medal - but soon wrecks everything, and accidentally unleashes a deadly enemy that threatens every game in the arcade. Ralph's only hope? Vanellope von Schweetz (Sarah Silverman), a young troublemaking "glitch" from a candy-coated cart racing game who might just be the one to teach Ralph what it means to be a Good Guy. But will he realise he is



good enough to become a hero before it's "Game Over" for the entire arcade? A n i m a t e d fun from Walt Disney Animation Studios.

I GIVE IT A YEAR ¹⁵

A LOOK at the trials and tribulations of a pair of newlyweds during their first year as a married couple.

UK release starring Rose Byrne, Minnie Driver, Anna Faris, Simon Baker and Stephen Merchant.

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, February 8th - Thursday, February 14th

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Django Unchained ¹⁸
Fri-Wed: 12.40, 16.20, 19.50
Thu: 19.50
Lincoln ^{12A}
Fri-Wed: 19.40
Life of Pi ^{PG}
Fri: 14.30, 17.40, 20.30
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A Good Day To Die Hard ^{18C}
Thu: 11.40, 14.10, 16.30, 18.50, 21.10
Wreck It Ralph ^{PG}
Fri: 12.00, 13.10, 14.00, 14.50, 16.00, 16.45, 17.30, 20.20
Sat-Tue: 10.30, 11.15, 12.00, 13.10, 14.00, 14.50, 16.00, 16.45, 17.30, 20.20
Beautiful Creatures ^{12A}
Wed: 12.10, 15.00, 17.50, 20.30
Thu: 12.10, 15.00, 17.50
Hitchcock ^{12A}
Fri: 13.50, 16.10, 18.30, 20.50
Sat-Tue: 11.30, 13.50, 16.10, 18.30, 20.50
Hotel Transylvania ^U
Sat: 10.10am
I Give It A Year ¹⁵
Daily: 13.00, 15.30, 18.10, 20.40
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted ^{PG}
Sat: 10.00am
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Thu: 14.15, 17.15, 20.15
Parental Guidance ^U
Sat-Tue: 10.50am
Rise Of The Guardians ^{PG}
Sat-Tue: 10.20am
Sammy's Great Escape ^U
Sat-Wed: 10.30, 12.50, 15.10
Thu: 11.50, 13.40
The Impossible ^{12A}
Fri-Wed: 18.40, 21.20
This Is 40 ¹⁵
Thu: 19.40
Tinkerbell and the Secret of the Wings ^U
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Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses

Most of you know that Valentine's Day is supposed to be a day to declare your love. It is the holiday that sells the most the greeting cards with the exception of Christmas and it is also a holiday where gifts of chocolates, and flowers are freely and not so freely given as tokens of affection. Here are a few facts about Valentine's day you may not know...



1. In reality, there were actually 3 St. Valentine's. One was a priest, one a bishop and one little is known about except he was a martyr. The stories of the priest's and bishop's martyrdom are so closely related it is difficult to tell which St. Valentine the Holiday is named after.

2. According to legend it was St. Valentine himself who sent the first valentine in the form of a letter to his jailer's blind daughter with whom he had fallen in love. Just before he was put to death at the hands of King Claudius II for marrying the king's soldiers without the king's permission he penned a note to his love and signed it: From your Valentine.

3. It is believed that a Mount Holyoke college student by the name of Ester Howland created the first lace valentine in the United States from lace, ribbon and colorful pictures. She has become known as the Mother of the Valentine.

4. Teachers receive more valentine cards than anyone else, even children.

5. More than 650 million valentine cards are exchanged by children from ages 6-

10 each year. Most of these cards are bought in the last 6 days leading up to Valentine's day.

6. Each year the city of Verona Italy receives more than 1000 valentine's addressed to Shakespeare's Juliet. It really is amazing how much affection a dead fictional character can attract.

7. It was once believed that if a woman saw a flying robin on Valentine's day she would end up getting married to a sailor. If a sparrow was the bird she saw she would end up marrying a man that was poor and live a happy life, if she saw a goldfinch then she was to marry a man that was a millionaire. One can only wonder who she would marry if she saw a crow.

8. In 1929 at the height of prohibition Al Capone ordered the killing of members of a rival gang run by Bugs Moran in Chicago on Valentine's Day. Authorities were unable to find any real evidence to tie Capone to the crime and he was never

arrested or tried for the murder of these seven men. Instead he served his time for tax evasion.

9. More than 9 million pet owners buy gifts for their pets for Valentine's day. Now that is what can be called real puppy love.

10. It is estimated that 15% of the women in the United States who receive flowers for Valentine's day send them to themselves. There are no figures that tell how many of these women are married, single or in a relationship.

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The age of the "accidental" investor

RIGHTMOVE has reported that almost a third of current landlords are what they badge to be "accidental investors" meaning that their original intention was to sell and move but the market acted against them doing so. For would be movers looking to change homes in the local area only extreme pressure, for example for more space, would cause a seller to change tack and become a landlord. For those having to move geographically then the pressures of the market have meant some have rented out their existing home and then either rented or bought elsewhere.

So far so logical but the interesting data from right-move is that 69% of those people are now going to keep the additional property and a further 12% want to add another to their portfolio. Residential property investment is still largely populated by the amateur investor - very few institutions choose this market. As an investment instrument it is actually very straightforward. You invest some money, you create an income stream, the original investment has the capacity to grow in value over time, and you can then sell it thus releasing the profit.

Property also has the advantage of being an investment we can all understand and relate to. We live in houses, we understand how they work, what can go wrong with them, and how to maintain them. Property is also an investment that you can see, and most of us keep up with trends in the property market and know whether prices are rising, falling or static. The same cannot be said for the stock market or other complicated investment vehicles.

Investing in what we know and can see is partly a reflection of the lack of trust we now have for the large institutions. On the other hand investing in the local market should give you something that is literally as safe as houses! For information on how to be a residen-

tial landlord then call me on 01460 6411 or visit my web site www.make-money-from-property.co.uk - it has a lot of valuable investment advice.

PS: Two interesting articles I read this weekend - both in the Sunday Times. One suggested that the lull in the economic storm would be a good opportunity for the Monetary Policy Committee to begin to think about a gradual rise in interest rates and a return to normality. The second looked at productivity in the UK compared to other countries. Interestingly we fared better then most and not just in financial services - our industrial output per person was the largest single contributor. Neither of these were really good news stories - but they are both better news stories and signs of an improvement in the economic climate.

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Set in the picturesque rural hamlet of Heathstock, enjoying the fabulous views over the rolling countryside of Stockland Valley.

The property benefits from oil fired central heating, underfloor heating in the recent extension and double glazing throughout. The accommodation briefly comprising: entrance porch opening to the reception hall, doors and passageway leading off to further accommodation: lounge with woodburner, impressive farmhouse kitchen/diner with inglenook recess housing the Aga, bespoke dining room/conservatory, study/bedroom 4, with step up to the recent extension, currently an open plan family room with utility area offering the potential to divide into separate rooms, wet room (currently being completed) and back door to the outbuildings. Stairs rise off the reception hall to landing with gal-

ley and doors off to 3 double bedrooms, two of which face to the front across the valley enjoying the views, one with a separate mezzanine/gallery the other with a separate gallery area within the vaulted ceiling. Further double bedroom with rural outlook at the rear of the property and family bathroom.

Outside the property is approached off the lane, either by steps to the front door or from the parking area at the rear via a walkway through the stone outbuilding (offering potential for a variety of uses subject to the necessary planning and building regulations). Pathways lead around the property to the level enclosed gardens, giving access to the conservatory/dining room and fully appreciating the rural location. Just up the lane past the property is a small paddock/further garden area measuring approx. 0.22 of an acre currently laid to grass. Energy Rating D.

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TO OFFER British family motorists even greater style and value this winter and through into the spring, Mazda is offering two enhanced ver-

sions of its popular Mazda5 Venture models, priced from £19,995 (petrol) and from £21,290 (diesel) on-the-road.



On sale now, the Mazda5 Venture models feature enhanced specification for 2013. On the exterior, specification now includes the addition of 17-inch Bright finish alloy wheels, sporty black mirror covers, a choice of eight exterior colours (four of them new), chrome exhaust tailpipe trim and power-folding door

mirrors with integrated indicator lights. The interior benefits from new Black cloth trim with red stitching for a sporty feel and an auto-dimming interior mirror.

For added safety and convenience, the Mazda5 Venture now includes rear parking sensors and reversing camera, a tyre pressure monitoring system, an auto-dimming interior mirror and smart turn signal.

The duo's generous levels of standard specification already includes: front fog lights, sports front grille, side skirts, rear spoiler and privacy glass. Inside, there is a piano-black centre console and Sanyo TomTom navigation with 5.8-inch touch-screen display. As well as integrated Bluetooth® and iPod® connectivity, plus climate control air-conditioning, cruise control and a six-speaker audio system.

"The enhanced 2013 Mazda5 Venture models feature a unique combination of advanced technology, sports styling, a premium interior and great added value – their prices are unchanged despite the added specification – that's sure to attract new

customers to our showrooms," comments Peter Allibon, Sales Director, Mazda UK.

"One of the best handling family cars available in the UK, the Mazda5 Venture features attractive styling and delivers a dynamic and engaging drive, with strongly performing petrol and diesel engines, plus finely tuned suspension and steering, and a top quality spacious and practical interior. Its competitive fuel consumption and CO2 emissions, together with Mazda's outstanding Japanese-style build quality and legendary reliability, the Venture models make great ownership prospects for active families," adds Allibon.

An ideal family car, the enhanced Mazda5 Venture has an unusually long wheelbase (2,750mm) and sliding rear doors, with three rows of seating for up to seven occupants. It is an immensely capable load carrier, with Mazda's unique Karakuri cabin versatility. The third row seats split 50/50 and fold flat to the floor, so that cargo volume is 857-litres when loaded to the belt line and 1,485-litres loaded to the roof.

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mission. Depending on the model, fuel economy can be as high as 54.3mpg (combined cycle) and CO2 emissions as low as 138g/km.

The four new-for-2013 exterior colours are Arctic White (solid) and three Mica hues – Jet Black, Meteor Grey and Zeal Red. Carry-over colours are Aluminium Silver, Clear Water Blue, Crystal White and Stormy Blue. Also, a special 'Venture' badge is fitted on the tailgate.

Until the end of March 2013, Mazda

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▲ Enhanced Mazda5 Venture

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Value-for-money as standard for Hyundai

- Hyundai models voted best value in three out of five popular classes in Which? Car Survey
- i10, ix20 and ix35 take the honours in respective categories in reader survey
- Models offer customers superior value for money thanks to low running costs and high specification

Hyundai models have taken top honours in three out of five popular classes (eight classes rated overall) ranking value-for-money in the annual Which? Car Survey. Delivering a product that is good value for money means much more than just purchase cost. The overall ownership package – quality, efficiency, servicing, specification and safety – all represent key criteria when looking at true value.

The Hyundai i10, ix20 and ix35 led the way in each of their respective categories, with owners awarding high marks for overall value when looking at aspects such as purchase price, standard equipment and running costs.

Tony Whitehorn, President and CEO, Hyundai Motor UK, said: "True value is at the core of all our products and the results from the Which? Car Survey reflects

this. We are delighted that the readers, and our customers, hold the Hyundai brand in such high regard. With the current economic situation, people are looking for cars that are affordable to purchase and run, but which are also desirable both inside and out. Hyundai's updated model range fulfils these requirements and demonstrates our commitment to providing customers with the best overall package of ownership."

Richard Headland, Acting Editor, Which? magazine, said: "The Which? Car Survey is the UK's biggest with more than 39,292 people responding about 47,716 cars they own. It gives owners a chance to provide their views on how reliable and satisfying their cars have been over the preceding 12 months across several key areas and it's easy to see that Hyundai is the brand that stands out the most in terms of overall value for money."

Prices for the i10 start at £8,345 and equipment specification across the range remains impressive with air conditioning, USB/AUX inputs, four airbags, six-speaker stereo, electric windows and central locking.

Equally the ix20, with prices starting at £12,315, comes specified from entry with air conditioning, trip computer, six air bags, Electronic Stability Programme and remote central locking. The ix20 boasts a combined fuel consumption figure of 47.1mpg making it one of the most economical in its class.

Hyundai's popular ix35 compact SUV saw a big jump in sales in 2012 with a 58% increase over 2011 with 11,000 units sold. Launched in 2010, it continues to represent outstanding value to customers with an OTR price starting at £17,400. Standard equipment features are leather steering wheel and gearknob, heated front and rear seats, front foglights, full-size spare wheel and Bluetooth® connectivity with voice recognition.

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bowls round-up

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ILMINSTER had mixed fortunes in a very busy week in the National and County competitions.

In the National Pairs 4th round Bill Anderson & Matt Hamilton lost a very close game by three shots to S.Ashford at Street BC.

In the County Double Rink Ilminster played Yeovil BC winning one rink at Yeovil losing one rink at home - Yeovil winning by three shots.

Scores Ilminster (home): Gerry Morris, Ian Lightfoot, John Ridout & Matt Hamilton lost by six shots to P.Colby. Away: Bill Anderson, Bev Brister, Steve Turner & Mark Denslow won by three shots against B.Colvin.

In the 2nd round of the County 4s Ilminster played at home again against Yeovil and, in another very close match, went down 16-17.

Ilminster team: Bill Anderson, Rowland Garland, Steve Turner & Matt Hamilton, Yeovil Skip P.Colby.

In the County Triples Ilminster played at home against Clarrie Dunbar BC winning by 17 shots. Ilminster: Bill Anderson, Bev Brister & Matt Hamilton 23 G.Jones 6.

In the County Singles Jason Miles lost 21-11 away against Andy Owens at Weston St Andrews BC.

On Sunday Ilminster entertained Chardstock in a three-rink mixed friendly.

In an entertaining game Ilminster won 55-45. Ilminster scores: Sarah Lightfoot, Gary Riste, Cliff Whelan & Dot Whelan 19 S.Jeffery 15. Joan Gratix, Dave Wallis, B Welch & Mike King 18 T.Dredge 16. Hazel Huish, Val Dargue, Roy Orme & Roger Brown 18 K.Warren 14.

CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

RESULTS from week 15 have made things very close at the top of the **Milford & Dornor mixed triples** league table with only two points covering four teams.

Westway had another game to forget against Harlequins losing 22-8, nothing seems to have gone right for them lately.

East Coker completely outclassed the Magpies who never really got going and ended up losing 17-5.

Canaries started well enough against the Hurricanes with the game standing at 6-6 at the halfway point. Then the wheels came off and they only scored one more point finally losing 18-7.

The game of the week must be Greyhounds against Odcombe. Odcombe started slowly but came back to 9-9 after 10 ends. Then things got really exciting.

Going into the last end Odcombe were ahead by two shots. The Greyhounds were only holding one with one bowl left. The skip made an amazing shot - driving the jack backwards bringing two more Greyhounds woods into play.

This gave the Greyhounds the three shots they needed to win.

Results: Westway 8 Harlequins 22, East Coker 17 Magpies 5, Greyhounds 16 Odcombe 15, Canaries 7 Hurricanes 18.

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Odcombe.....	14	73	22	East Devon & District League		
Greyhounds.....	15	40	21			
Harlequins.....	13	92	20	A'noon D3	Pld	+/
Hurricanes.....	14	29	20	Sidbury.....	6	96
Canaries.....	14	-32	12	CHARD B.....	6	182
Magpies.....	15	-21	7	CHARD A.....	5	67
East Coker.....	14	-41	6	Hemyock B.....	6	-28
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				Colyton B.....	7	-224

CHARDSTOCK

Sunday, Dec 16th: Twelve members went to Ilminster BC to play a mixed friendly. R Wines, Ann Sebright, A Callagan & M Davenport 18 B Welch 29. Phylis Baldwin, Veena Cole, T Dredge & K Warren 19 M King 20. Marjorie Davenport, Monica Sturley, D Eldridge & P Compton 16 R Grout 18.

Final score: Ilminster 67 Chardstock 53.

Sunday, January 27th: Twelve members made the short trip to Donyatt BC to play a mixed friendly. Ann Dredge, M Rogers & Barbara Sluman 6 T Humphries 24. Phylis Baldwin, Veena Cole & K Warren 15 J Checketts 23. Cynthia Bradford, D Eldridge & N Denslow 15 J Jones 12 G Bodily, Ann Sebright & T Dredge 17 P Potter 18.

Final score: Donyatt 77 Chardstock 52.

Sunday, February 3rd: A dozen members travelled to Ilminster BC to play a mixed friendly.

Phylis Baldwin, Veena Cole, J Tucker & K Warren 14 R Brown 18. B Howard, Sue Dando, D Eldridge & T Dredge 16 M King 18. Ann Dredge, G Bodily, J Butcher & Sheila Jeffery 15. D Whelan 19.

Final score: Ilminster 55 Chardstock 45.

swimming chard & district



■ PAMELA Farrant, the Chard & District Swimming Club's Swim 21 Co-ordinator, and Eric van den Barselaar, Chairman, holding the certificate, together with some of the club officials, coaches, young volunteers and swimmers.

Chard & District Swimming Club has recently been awarded the A.S.A. Quality Mark of Swim 21 Accreditation for swimming skill development.

The Club has worked steadily to gain a series of required A.S.A. outcomes, all of which are deemed by the A.S.A. to be essential for long term athlete development.

The Swim 21 Accreditation recognises nationally and regionally that Chard and District Swimming Club is committed to providing a safe, effective and quality service to all members and is a planning tool to enable athletes, teachers, coaches and administrators to achieve their full potential.

Chard and District Swimming Club currently has around 140 members aged 5 years-adult from Chard, Crewkerne

and surrounding villages, East Devon and West Dorset. Training sessions are held at Chard, Crewkerne and Axminster and the Millfield School 50 metre pool.

Sessions begin with the 'C Otters' learn to swim group, and progress through to those swimming with County, Regional and National qualifying times.

The club holds in-house galas, and attends Open Meets as well as the County, Regional and National Championships, and takes part in The Southern Junior League and National Swimming League.

New members are always welcome. For further information regarding club activities please look at the club website www.chardswimming.org.uk

hockey chard

B team hold the leaders

ROUND-UP - JANUARY 26TH
CHARD 1st XI were beaten 5-1 at home by title-chasing Torbay last weekend.

Southern 2	Pld	Pts
Okehampton.....	16	38
Torbay.....	16	37
Isca B.....	16	28
UHS Plymouth.....	16	27
Caradon.....	16	27
East Devon A.....	16	23
Yeovil & Sherb A.....	15	20
CHARD.....	15	20
Plymouth Marj C.....	15	15
Plymouth Uni A.....	15	12
Truro B.....	16	12
PGSOB B.....	15	5

Tomorrow's fixture:
Isca B v Chard (3pm).

Chard 2nd XI 2 Taunton Vale D 1

TWO second-half goals from Gareth Eggle earned Chard three points and sweet revenge for a heavy defeat at Vale last October.

The result was all the more remarkable as Chard had to play the first 25 minutes with only nine players, the 12.30pm start ruling out several first choice selections.

Although the visitors applied early pressure, defensive discipline and full-on commitment from Chard ensured 'keeper Richard Green was well protected and clear cut chances were at a premium.

Captain Dave Lury and vice Kyle Wheaton marshalled the defence to great effect.

Vale rotated their 13 man squad in an effort to find the breakthrough without success.

While Chard had to start with a formation lacking any inside forwards, they made the most of their rarer attacking forays to give Vale some uncomfortable defensive moments of their own.

Ironically, it was in the 28th minute and just after the arrival of Jon Crease as tenth man that Chard's defences were breached by a well worked penalty corner.

Before half-time, the arrival of Max Beale brought parity of numbers on the pitch and Chard immediately looked likely to make an even contest of things.

The momentum was maintained from the start of the second-half as Beale and Chard's other youngsters, Dom Balian, Murray Wheaton and 2nd XI debutante Dan Garbham began to dominate the centre of midfield.

A flowing passing movement set up Eggle for the equaliser around the three quarter hour mark to set up a keenly contested closing

phase of the match.

Eggle's second on the hour from an intelligent pass from Balian proved to be a worthy winner. Nipping the ball away from the advancing keeper at the top of the D Eggle was forced wide and appeared to be closed in by covering defenders, giving the keeper time to get back to the goal.

The chance seemed to be gone but Eggle stunned everyone with reverse stick shot from the angle into the far corner of the net.

Thanks to umpires Chris Long and Jim Sainsbury and match sponsor LD Driving Instructor Ros Clemmans.

Davis Wood SE 2 top Pld	Pts
Minehead A.....	15
Mid Somerset A.....	15
Isca D.....	16
CHARD A.....	16
Teign A.....	15
Taunton Vale D.....	16
Bridgwater B.....	15
West Dorset A.....	15
East Devon B.....	16
Taunton CS A*.....	14
ECV Hornets C.....	15
Okehampton A.....	16

Tomorrow's fixture:
Okehampton A v Chard A v (12 noon).

A SECOND-HALF goal from Durgan Cooper earned

Chard B a creditable point after they held top-of-the-table Sidmouth & Ottery D to a 2-2 draw.

Cooper had earlier set-up Alan Cheffey for the opener only for the hosts to snatch the lead with a double strike soon after the interval.

Davis Wood SE 3 Pld	Pts
Sidm'th & Ottery D.....	14
Minehead B.....	13
Yeovil & Sherb C.....	13
Isca E.....	13
Bridgwater C.....	12
East Devon C.....	12
CHARD B.....	12
Ashmoor B.....	13
Sidm'th & Ottery E.....	12
Bridgwater D.....	12

Tomorrow's fixture:
Chard B v Yeovil & Sherbourne C (12 noon).

CHARD Ladies had a day to forget as they were thrashed 14-0 at second-placed Cheddard.

Sedgemoor Div 1 Pld	Pts
Taw Valley.....	10
Cheddard.....	11
Minehead.....	9
Weston-super-M.....	8
Winscombe II.....	10
Taunton Vale IV.....	8
Bridgwater II.....	10
ECV II.....	10
CHARD LADIES.....	10

Tomorrow's fixture:
None.

ON THE SPOT...



WEEKENDER SPORT puts

ILMINSTER TOWN FC'S
KENNY TIMSON

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

Q How long have you been involved in local football? who have you played for?

A I have been involved in local football since 2000 when I first played for Cotley FC (now Chard Rangers). I then moved on to Ilminster Town, Thorncombe, Chard United, back to Chard Rangers and now back to Ilminster Town.

Q Who are the best three players you have played alongside and why?

A This is a hard one. **Alan Dare** - we were at Cotley together, he was fast, strong and could score from anywhere. **Roger Hunt** - we played at Chard Rangers together, he had that knack of always looking like he never had the ball under control, but somehow wriggled past to slot the ball in the net. **Jake Woodard** - he can read the game so well, great in the air, plus he loves a last ditch tackle, should be playing a lot higher than he does.

Q What is your favourite away ground

A **Bridport FC's St Mary's Ground** - I played in the Dorset Junior cup final there with Thorncombe when we beat Dorchester Sports 5-2 back in April 2009.

Q Do any games or incidents stick out in your memory?

A The game that sticks in my mind is my Cotley debut against Perry Street. I was a sub, the game kicked off and eight seconds in Mike Apsey swears at the ref - red card! I thought "What am I doing playing for this lot!", We went on to lose the game 2-1.

Q How would you improve things at Ilminster Town FC?

A The facilities at Ilminster are old and desperately need updating. We have been trying for about 10 years to raise money and get council permission to build a new club house and better training pitches for youth and senior football.

NEXT: WINSHAM UNITED'S

GARY WARREN

skittles

ILMINSTER LEAGUE

Division One results:

Nomads	348-2
(K.Crouch 51) Flying	
Turkeys	363-10
(J.Thompson 54),	
Rockey's Rollers	327-3
(T.Clapp 53) Royal Oak	
Faces	350-9 (D.Haines
52), Ashill Inn	327-3
(L.Mills 51) Carnival	
Clingons	351-9 (A.Sims
50), Crown Royals	425-
11 (S.Elwood, J.Miles	
70) Hatch Beagles	391-
1 (P.Watts 60).	

Division One	Pld	Pts
Flying Turkeys.....	9	86
Rockey's Rollers.....	10	78
Carnival Clingons.....	9	73
Nomads.....	10	64
Ashill Boys.....	9	57
Crown Royals.....	10	52
Hatch Beagles.....	10	42
Royal Oak Faces.....	10	42
Ashill Inn.....	9	22

Division Two results:

Hatch Eggs	342-10
(S.Cregan 53) King's	
Head	336-2 (J.Goldie,
D.Crisp, J.Churchman,	
Mark Tilley 44), Bell &	
Crown	381-10 (George
Jenkins, C.Rust,	
L.Prouse 57) Wyndham	
Clangers	357-2 (T.Lucas
61), Wyndham Arms	
288-2 (S.Chown 40) Bell	
A	321-10 (R.Mullett 48).

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Cricketers.....	8	73
Bell & Crown.....	9	70
Bell A.....	8	64
King's Head.....	9	59
Wyndham Clang'.....	8	39
Wyndham Arms.....	8	33
Hatch Eggs.....	9	30
Donyatt BC.....	7	28

CREWKERNE LEAGUE

Nomination Cup - R1

Lost Boys beat The Fryers, Muddled Men bt Coachmen, Royal Oak Drimp bt Stray Cats, King Willy Dogs bt Headhunters.

Brian Hall Memorial Cup R1

Pinbusters bt Brewers Bees, Club Fixers bt Con Club Legends, Rug Rats bt Concorde Rollers bt Raptors.

Ambulance Cup - R1

Merriott Men bt Willy Low Flyers, Hung Like Horses bt Muppets, Numpties bt The Likely Lads, Kings Pick'n'Mix bt Knappers

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rugby round-up and preview

Crewkerne move 10pts clear

CHARD 1st XV's match at Paignton was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. There was a possibility of the game being transferred to Chard but this was not feasible because the Chard pitch was also unfit.

Chard 2nd's scheduled visit by Midsomer Norton was also postponed due to waterlogging.

Castle Carey 2nd XV 0
Chard 3rd XV 70
Somerset Division Three (South)

THE pitch at Castle Cary was in surprisingly good condition so this game went ahead without any problems writes *Glyn Hughes*.

Once again several Chard players proved that age is no barrier to having a run out (all be it a somewhat slow one!) on Saturday afternoon.

As well as their seasoned veterans Chard had several good young players on show and they were far too good for an outclassed but game Cary side.

Simon Bidgood, Bobby Ayres and Henry Miller all had too much pace for the home side and Chard dominated the first-half and scored seven tries with Miller (2), James Herbert, Tom Jones, Bidgood (2) and Twigg all touching down.

Ayres added four conversions and Chard led by 43-0 at the break.

Playing up the slope in the second-half Chard did not find it quite so straightforward but they still added five more tries with Bidgood getting another three and Ayres two.

Ayres could only add one conversion but Chard ran out 70-0 winners to consolidate their 2nd place in the league table.

The younger players may have scored the points but it was the solid contributions

Tomorrow's matches

Chard 1st XV - away v Cullompton (2.30pm ko).
Chard 2nd XV - home v Walcott Old Boys.
Chard 3rd XV - home v Hornets.
Crewkerne 1st XV - home v Taunton III.
Crewkerne 2nd XV - home v Tor III.

from the likes of Mick Duffy, Kevin Templeman, Danny Crabb, Roger and Mike sumners that set up the victory.

♦ *The club will be showing six-nations rugby (Scotland v Italy and France v Wales) on the TV in the clubhouse tomorrow.*

MORGANIANS 7

CREWKERNE 1ST XV 41
Tribute Somerset 2 (South)

FROM the opening whistle Crewkerne 1st XV put lowly Morganians under pressure and forced a turnover that saw debutant Dan Jones tear through a hole in the back line and cross the line for his debut try which was converted by the left-boot of fly-half Emyln Kuhn.

From the restart Crew continued their pressing and a knock-on was forced.

The scrum was set and so ensued one of the longest set piece set-ups with both teams becoming frustrated with the wasted time!

Crewkerne dominated the scrum and a great back row move saw number 8 Martin Cole crash over the line.

The visitors dominance continued and a knock-on saw Crewkerne take the ball against the head and a great pick-and-go from Cole saw a link up with lock Ben Chapman who smuggled the ball over

CURRENT TABLES

Tribute SW 1 (West)	Pld	+/-	Pts
North Petherton.....	16	222	65
Camborne.....	18	149	61
Old Redcliffians.....	16	179	57
Thornbury.....	18	39	51
Wadebridge Camels.....	18	73	49
Cullompton.....	18	58	45*
Sidmouth.....	17	7	33
Clevedon.....	16	-46	33
Cleve.....	16	-63	33
CHARD.....	15	-22	29*
Paignton Saxons.....	14	-113	28
Oldfield Old Boys.....	17	-77	27*
Bridgwater & Albion.....	16	-146	26
North Dorset.....	17	-261	19

Tribute Som 2 (S)	Pld	+/-	Pts
CREWKERNE.....	15	511	68
Cheddar Valley.....	15	497	58*
Taunton III.....	13	197	48
Somerton.....	16	55	47
Burnham-on-Sea II.....	17	-48	43
Ivel Barbarians.....	16	67	41
Wiveliscombe II.....	14	149	34*
Tor II.....	15	18	30*
Wyvern.....	13	-170	26
Bridgwater & Alb III.....	16	-165	21*
Minehead Barb II.....	16	-105	10*

Martock.....	15	-693	7
Morganians.....	13	-313	1

Tribute Somerset 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
St Bernadettes OB.....	17	619	76
Bristol Barbarians.....	17	540	73
Clevedon II.....	17	214	55
Old Redcliffians III.....	15	104	49
CHARD II.....	15	73	40
North Petherton II.....	16	-61	40
Castle Cary.....	17	-67	40
Midsomer Norton II.....	15	-31	39
Wellington II.....	16	-62	35
Old Sulians.....	16	-112	34
Bridgwater & Albion II.....	17	-247	20*
Wells II.....	15	-298	20
Yatton.....	17	-416	15
Walcot II.....	16	-256	5*

Tribute Som 3 (S)	Pld	+/-	Pts
Hornets III.....	10	297	45
CHARD III.....	11	148	40
Wells III.....	8	91	31
CREWKERNE II.....	11	-202	16
Wellington III.....	10	99	15*
Yatton III.....	10	-17	10*
Minehead Barbars III.....	10	-57	10*
Castle Carey II.....	10	-215	7*
North Petherton III.....	9	-83	1*
Tor III.....	11	-61	-2*

(* = pts deducted)

for a try.

Once again the ball was received by Crew and Chapman found scrum-half Balkwill who in turn found Jones who once again attacked with pace and tenacity and crossed the line for his second of the match.

Due to the boggy conditions a third successive conversion was put wide again.

Morganians broke their duck soon after when a high ball was cleanly pouched and run in for a well deserved try which was duly converted.

Crewkerne went back on the offensive with centres Wall and Best punching holes in the hosts' defensive line and quick hands from Balkwill and Kuhn eased Singleton in for a try.

The conversion was hit the post and the half ended with Crewkerne leading 26-7.

Sadly a two man tackle saw a Morganians player break his ankle. The game was stopped

and the teams returned to the changing rooms.

The teams were then informed were that they would only have 10 minutes left to play.

From the restart Crewkerne kicked the ball and the quick chase from the pack put the hosts under immediate pressure and a quick turnover saw winger Kyeron stopped just short of the line.

The maul was set up and when the Morganians dropped it the ref awarded the penalty try which was converted.

Crewkerne then made headway into opposing 22 and winger Andrew Mosley surged over for a try that was converted to complete the scoring.

Skipper Scott Johnson's Man-of-the-Match was Dan Jones.

Meanwhile, **Crewkerne 2nd XV** were awarded a walkover victory when scheduled hosts Tor 3rds failed to raise a team.

darts chard & district

Results (January 28th)
Premier Division:
Best of a Bad Lot 7 New Order 18.

Premier	Pld	Pts
Scrum Down.....	12	244
New Order.....	14	232
BDB's.....	13	217
Slaps Lot.....	12	190
High 4 & A Half.....	12	172
Hopefuls.....	13	157
Hobnobs.....	13	152
Phoenix Poppes.....	12	143
Pig Jockeys.....	13	136
Best of a Bad Lot.....	13	118
Pop Darts.....	11	107

♦ **STAT LEADERS:** Most 180s: Leighton Cox (High 4 & Half) x6.
Best shot-out: Shane Mears (Hobnobs) Mark Pearce (Hopefuls) both 160.

Division One:
PAs 7 Double Trouble 12, Stumpy's Gang 8 Pirates 13.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Clubbers.....	12	169
The Pirates.....	13	127

Happy Sharks.....	11	111
The Downs.....	10	108
Madhouse Crew.....	11	108
PAs.....	12	107
Stumpy's Gang.....	11	99
Double Trouble.....	11	92
Dix with Chix.....	10	87
Two Minute Crew.....	9	56

♦ **STAT LEADERS:** Most 180s: Richard Sansom (Clubbers) x3.
Best shot-out: Shane Goodall (Madhouse Crew) 157.

Division Two:	Pld	Pts
From Small Acorns.....	11	141
Cult of Personality.....	9	130
Rare Breeds.....	10	116
Red Devils.....	11	115
Broken Arrows.....	10	97
Phoenix Flyers.....	11	91
Dizzy Tarts.....	10	73
Winning Team.....	9	70
B's Knees.....	11	67

♦ **STAT LEADERS:** Most 180s: Matt Elliott (From Small Acorns) and Barney Haydon (Winning Team) both x1.
Best shot-out: Luke Napner (From Small Acorns) 110.

tennis yeovil mixed

Division 1	Pld	Pts
Martock A.....	9	62
Sherborne.....	8	50
Melcombe Regis.....	7	43
Yeovil A.....	7	39
Ilminster.....	8	39
Martock B.....	8	19
South Petherton.....	7	18

Division 2	Pld	Pts
Misterton A.....	7	59
Somerton A.....	7	40
Weymouth A.....	7	35
Chard A.....	6	27
Beaminster A.....	6	22
Yeovil B.....	7	17

Division 3	Pld	Pts
Wincanton A.....	6	43
Somerton B.....	6	40
Yeovil C.....	6	30
Bridport.....	6	22
Martock C.....	5	18
Chard B.....	5	17

Division 4	Pld	Pts
Martock D.....	5	39
Wincanton B.....	5	32
Weymouth B.....	6	33
Misterton B.....	4	23
Somerton C.....	5	19
Beaminster B.....	6	14

No result info:
WEEK 9: Division 1 - Sherborne v Ilminster.

WEEK 10: Division 4 - Wincanton B v Misterton B.
Postponed matches

Wk 1 Div 4 Weymouth B v Somerton C: Feb 17th 13:30
Wk 3 Div 3 Somerton B v Bridport: Feb 23rd 13:30
Wk 3 Div 4 Misterton B v Wincanton B: Date TBA
Wk 3 Div 3 Martock C v Chard B: Mar 2nd
Wk 5 Div 4 Weymouth B v Martock D: Feb 3rd 13:30
Wk 6 Div 3 Yeovil C v Chard B: Feb 10th

Wk 8 Div 1 Martock B v South Petherton: Mar 2nd 2pm?
Wk 9 Div 1 Yeovil A v Melcombe Regis: Mar 3rd 10:30?
Wk 9 Div 2 Chard A v Weymouth A: Date TBA
Wk 9 Div 3 Somerton B v Yeovil C: Mar 9
Wk 9 Div 3 Wincanton A v Chard B: Date TBA
Wk 9 Div 4 Martock D v Beaminster B: Mar 2nd 10:30
Wk 9 Div 4 Misterton B v Somerton C: Date TBA

angling ilminster

Rich closing in on title

Ilminster AA - Sunday, February 3rd
RIVER ISLE, SOMERSET - 5 FISHED
Royal Oak Winter League

ILMINSTER AA members were finally able to get on the Isle for round eight of the Royal Oak winter league last Sunday.

The river looked good with pace and a tinge of colour and with the Redbridge and Isle Brewers sections being used today, a roach fest was expected.

The roach had other ideas though, and Jamie Rich won with six chub for 9lb 12oz from peg 109, he caught all his fish in the first hour and a quarter.

Second place went to Robin Cox who caught some roach and dace for 5lb 13oz from peg 126. Graham Field was third with 1lb 14oz from peg 108.

With one match to go, Rich still leads with 79 points followed by Field and Cox on 67.

Next week is the annual open match and the draw is at the Royal Oak pub between 8.30 and 9am.

Result: 1 - Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) - 9lb 12oz, 2 - Robin Cox (Ilminster) - 5lb 13oz, 3 - Graham Field (Taunton) - 1lb 14oz.

For the full match report go to www.againstmenandfish.blogspot.com

GLOVERS IN FOCUS

Glovers maintain the pressure as Bees are grounded

BY STUART BROOM

Yeovil Town 3 Brentford 0
npower league one -att: 4,106

FOR the second time in four days and the third game on the trot, Yeovil Town showed their credentials as possible npower League One play-off candidates by bringing Brentford down to earth afollowing their excellent performance in holding European Champions Chelsea to a 2-2 draw in the FA Cup 4th round.

Paddy Madden scored again, Ed Upson scored a tremendous goal and Dan Burn made sure there was no way back for the Bees with a late third goal.

Their fifth successive win follows victories over other potential play-off rivals Sheffield United at Bramall Lane and MK Dons at Huish Park, and suggests that the Glovers could be in the mix come the end of the season.

The win takes the Glovers seventh on 48 points from 29 games and level with The Blades who hold the last play-off spot on a better goal difference.

Compare that to this time last season when

they were 18th with 27 points from 29 games and just two points off a relegation spot, and you can see why even manager Gary Johnson, whilst trying to stay calm and conservative has admitted they "May be on the verge of something big".

Brentford are probably the best side to visit Huish Park this season and it was a good job Marek Stech was in such good form early on despite his wife expecting to give birth at any time during the match.

confidence

However, Yeovil weathered the storm and grew in confidence as the game progressed.

It took another piece of Madden magic to give them the lead when he appeared in a flash to pick up a Bees clearance that had rebounded back towards goal after hitting Kevin Dawson to neatly steer it past 'keeper Simon Moore.

This saw Yeovil gradually take command and increase their lead just before the break with a superb strike from Upson that earned him the Sky Sports Goal of the Day award; his 35 yard

thunderbolt screaming past Moore and into the top left hand corner of the net.

Whether it beats Gav Williams' strike against Oldham in December where he beat two players before producing a similar shot is debatable, but it put the Glovers in the driving seat.

Brentford battled hard in the second half and had their fair share of possession, but Burn's late goal, a neat volley from Jamie McAllister's free kick, put the icing on the cake.

Following my rant about the disgusting behaviour of MK Dons manager Karl Robinson and his management team, and the pitiful performance of the referee and his assistants, it was refreshing to find a team of officials under referee James Linington who contributed towards a good game with their excellent handling of the match.

This, together with the calm and controlled conduct of Bees manager Uwe Rosler, made for a much better atmosphere.

Finally it was great to see the crowd creep back over 4,000, and not before time.

Come on you Glovers!

Somerset
Senior footballChard trio
called-up

THE much anticipated cancellation of Chard Town's trip to the notoriously wet Oldland Abbotoninas ground means the Robins are still to play a competitive game in 2013!

Chard will hope to finally return to Toolstation Western League action when they travel to Almondsbury UWE.

Chard Town Reserves maintained their position at the top of the Devon & Exeter League division One courtesy of goals from Shaun Wells-Burr and Greg Channing, his 16th of the season, in a 2-1 win over Heavitree SU at Zembard Lane.

The Robins second-string entertain struggling Culm United tomorrow (3pm ko). Chard Manager Nik Flory will be without Rich Hebditch who has damaged his Cartridge in training.

Flory said: "Rich will miss tomorrow at the very least, we will find out the extent of his injury early next week." Meanwhile, also missing is Mark Armstrong who is still serving a two-game suspension.

Squad: J.Smith, A.Fricker, D.Cleal, L.Voisey, S.Spurway, M.Scott, G.Knight, R.Powell, G.Spiller, A.Martin, N.Warren, L.Cleal, J.Hurford, T.Ben-Salem, S.Clark.

◆ **Chard Reserve teamers Scott Wells-Burr, Rob Stubbins and Lewis Voisey** have been selected in the Devon & Exeter Senior League's squad which will take on its inter-league (premier division) equivalents at Culmpton on Tuesday (February 12th).

A floodlight failure at Greenway Lane meant Tuesday's scheduled **Axminster Hospital cup** quarter final between hosts Budleigh Salterton and Chard Town was postponed.

Down in the Somerset League Premier division **Ilminster Town** suffered their biggest defeat for many years as they were thrashed 7-0 at Shirehampton.

The Blues, who slipped into the bottom five will look to clamber back up the table with a positive result when Weston St Johns come calling to the Rec tomorrow.

There was better news from **Combe St Nicholas** who recovered from conceding in the third minute to record an impressive 2-1 away win at high-flying Congresbury.

Dan Collings and Harry Boddington netted for the Saints in the second-half as they brought an abrupt end to the hosts' seven game winning run in all competitions.

Combe, still unbeaten on their travels since late August, has no game tomorrow.

STREET SCENE

Howard Larcombe rounds-up
the Perry Street & District LeagueLeading pack all drop points
Beaminster 'Butchered': Flurry of cards at Pethy

**Friday, February 1st
Somerset Junior Cup (last 16)
STAPLEGROVE 5 ILMINSTER RES 1**
AN early Dan Vining goal gave Ilminster Reserves an early lead on the plastic pitch at Castle School, Taunton on Friday evening.

But hosts' Staplegrove stormed back to clinch a 5-1 victory.

**Saturday, February 2nd
Somerset Junior Cup
BRIDGWATER SPORTS 5
SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 2**
GOALS from Tom Brister and George Pugson couldn't save Shepton from 5-2 reverse as they crashed out of the Somerset Junior cup at the last 16 stage.

COMBE RES 1 MEADOW RANGERS 4
A 4-1 DEFEAT at Slades Cross meant Combe Reserves completed an unwanted hat-trick as all three Perry Street League clubs exited the County cup. Stuart Bicknell netted for the Saints.

**Premier
BEAMINSTER 2 CREWKERNE TOWN 5**
A WHIRLWIND trail to the game left Beaminster trailing 3-1 with, astonishingly, just seven minutes on the clock.

Some poor defending handed Crewkerne striker Ed Butcher a double inside 180 seconds.

The hosts responded and Alex Stephenson tapped-in at the far post to half the deficit only for Butcher to complete his hat-trick almost immediately after the restart.

The game then settled down and there was no more scoring until the 62nd minute when a Stephenson free-kick thudded into the crossbar and Ali Boyer slotted home to make it 2-3.

But Butcher hadn't finished carving apart the Rainbows defence and scored twice more to complete his second nap-hand of the season as Beaminster conceded five for the first time in almost three years.

Beaminster manager Sean Annetts was a disappointed man, he said: "Our defending from the kick-off was shocking - real keystone cops stuff."

"We just couldn't cope with Butcher - on that showing he looks like possibly the best player in the league, he was a real threat all afternoon, we just couldn't get to grips with him."

SOUTH PETHERTON 3 LYME REGIS 2
AN explosive afternoon at Lightgate Lane ended with referee Nigel Fry showing red cards to four South Petherton players and officials as they clung on to a 3-2 win with just nine players.

After a relatively low-key opening half-hour played on a heavy, but perfectly playable surface, the hosts took the lead when a long through ball found it's way through to Ian Jenkins who neatly chipped over Will Meech.

The ex-Sherborne Town and Tintinhull striker, who signed on just before kick-off, was one of several new faces in the Magpies line-up.

Another of those, Nick Trevett, who also lists Tintinhull amongst his former clubs, bagged a second in the 37th minute with a crisp low finish.

Lyme grabbed a lifeline when referee Fry adjudged Pethy centre-back Steve Bowker had fouled Dan Rudge - a decision that was hotly disputed by the home side.

The decision did seem a little contentious. But, by the letter of the law, as Bowker was the last man, he could have considered himself fortunate to stay on the field.

Up stepped Mark Bailey to expertly curl the resulting free-kick past a helpless Josh Dear from 22 yards.

The hosts restored their two goal cushion three minutes after the restart when a cross to the far post was forced back into the six yard box where Gary Bowles coolly kept his nerve before finding the corner.

Bowles, another of the new faces in the Magpies ranks, looked a class act - and every inch the player who had recently been contracted to AFC Bournemouth having previously made more than 100 appearances for Dorchester Town.

The game took a turn for the worse in the 58th minute when Pethy right-back Paul Holt was shown a straight red card for pushing Lyme defender Dom Rowe to the ground after a fracas.

The hosts regrouped and sat back to soak up the expected Lyme onslaught that, puzzlingly never really materialised.

Seasiders' skipper Adam Caddy, thrown up front, screwed a 20-yarder wide in the 81st minute before Will Mowbray blazed over when well placed.

A minute later and all hell broke loose. Caddy appeared to bundle into 'keeper Dear under a high cross and the ball fell to defender Matt Laing who tucked away his third goal of the season.

The hosts were incensed at the decision to allow the goal to stand citing a foul on Dear. But Referee Fry disagreed having spotted a push on Caddy and choosing to allow advantage to Lyme.

This led to some angry exchanges between South Petherton players and the man in the middle. The result of this saw referee Fry show skipper Dan Warr, player-manager Gordy Childs, who had been running the line, and Ashley Smith, who had already been substituted, a straight red-card each.

So Pethy saw out the remaining eight minutes plus nine minutes of added-on time with nine men with centre-backs Bowker and Mark Tierney defending valiantly.

WINSHAM UTD 2 FARWAY UTD 2
WINSHAM United's unbeaten league run was extended to nine games but they will feel, on paper, this was two points dropped as they were held by bottom-of-the-league Farway United at Baker's Field.

Bradley King put the Devonians ahead but goals from Sam Symes and Joe Simmons saw the hosts

edge ahead at the interval.

But the win was snatched from their grasp by a Steve Craft goal two minutes from time.

Round-up
A GARY Corry hat-trick put paid to any Crewkerne Town Reserves plans of a run in the Athur Gage cup as they were well-beaten 5-0 at Netherbury.

There were some giant-killings of sorts in the Daisy Hutchings cup. Cup holders Millwey Rise Reserves of division three knocked out division two title favourites Uplyme on penalties after the teams had drawn 2-2 at Venlake.

Meanwhile, Luke Monk moved up to 13 for the season with two goals' in division four outfit Kingsbury Episcopi's 3-1 win at Chard Rangers.

Scott Marshall scored for the Rangers whose losing run is now in double figures.

Over at Horseshoe Lane Thorncombe reserves and Drimpton also went to penalties after drawing 4-4. Adam Tanner scored his first ever hat-trick for Drimpton while Ken Forbes netted twice for Missy.

But the star of the afternoon was Drimpton 'keeper Nathan Turnbull who saved three in the shoot-out.

In the Bill Bailey cup Combe A earned themselves a home quarter-final against Hawkchurch United after Mark Stoodley, Warren Gabbidon and substitute Dylan Moss scored in a 3-1 win over Lyme Bantams.

Forton Rangers Reserves were handed a walkover into the semi-finals of the Reg Eglon cup after scheduled opponents Uplyme Reserves failed to raise a side.

There was some sad news from Horseshoe Lane where club captain John Allan broke his ankle in a 50-50 having just battled back from a long knee injury lay-off. The whole PSDL will wish him a speedy recovery.

In the other league matches West & Middle Chinnock continue to look on course for an immediate return to the top division.

Matt Alford's side eased back up to second spot in division one after goals from Ash Lock and Callum Gundry in the last 12 minutes saw them come from behind to beat Forton 2-1. Rangers own promotion hopes appear to be fast-fading.

New Ilminster Colts player-manager Darren Paul hit the ground running with a goal in the 4-2 win over Waytown Hounds for whom the towering Garry Goodall scored twice.

Finally, strikes from Simon Manley and Ben Brister save Ilminster A from a 3-2 reverse at Hawkchurch United.

Tomorrow's preview
THERE'S no denying the game of the day tomorrow is at the Davey Fort where new Premier division leaders Winsham United put their unbeaten league record on the line against third-placed Lyme Regis.

There was nothing between the teams as they slugged out a 1-1 draw in the reverse game at Baker's

Field in December.

Tomorrow's result will go some way to deciding the outcome of this season's championship.

Beaminster are also still very much in the mix - the Rainbows entertain Shepton Beauchamp who are looking to bring an end to a three-game mini-slump.

The game at Henhayes could well be worth a look with Crewkerne Town taking on a Millwey Rise side that has recruited Terry Emmett back from Axminster Town, but lost 18-goal striker Callum Somers back to Colyton.

Elsewhere, Perry Street could sneak into the top half of the table with victory against bottom-of-the-table Farway United.

There are eight teams vying for a place in the quarter-finals of the Daisy Hutchings cup.

The most intriguing of the four ties is at Slades Cross where second in division three Combe A meet division two table-toppers Dowlish & Donyatt - expect goals here!

Over at Horseshoe Lane Thorncombe will be without the aforementioned John Allan and probably Stuart Packer, who injured an ankle at work, for the visit of Pymore.

The three Bill Bailey cup quarter-finals all have a home win look to them.

Luso-Chard, unbeaten at home since the corresponding match almost a year ago to the day, entertain lowly, but improving, Hinton while Winsham Reserves welcome Chard United Reserves on the back of five straight home wins.

The other tie sees Miserton Reserves travel to in-form Millwey Rise Reserves.

The stand-out match in the remaining league encounters is the division one clash between top of the table Netherbury and second-placed West & Middle Chinnock.

It's more than a year since the Ambers were turned over on their own turf.

But The Chinnocks were impressive in winning the reverse league game 2-0 at Oxleaze back in November.

If pushed, I'd say there will new leaders tomorrow at 5pm.

TOMORROW FIXTURES
(all 2.30pm ko unless stated)

Daisy Hutchings Cup (2pm)

Combe A v Dowlish & Donyatt

Forton Rangers Res v Farway Res

Lyme Bantams v Hawkchurch Utd

Thorncombe v Pymore

Bill Bailey Cup - R1 (2pm)

Luso-Chard v Hinton

Millwey Rise Res v Miserton Res

Winsham Utd Res v Chard Utd Res

Premier

Beaminster v Shepton Beauchamp

Combe Reserves v Ilminster Res

Crewkerne Town v Millwey Rise

Farway Utd v Perry Street

Lyme Regis v Winsham Utd

Division One

Miserton v Forton Rangers

Netherbury v West & Middle Chinnock

Perry Street Res v Lyme Regis Reserves

South Petherton Res v Barrington

Division Two

Chard Rangers v Ilminster Town Colts

Uplyme v Charnmouth

Division Three

Ilminster Town A v Drimpton

Division Four

Barrington Res v Crewk Rangers Res

Kingsbury Episcopi v Thorncombe Res

Shepton Beau Res v Chard Rangers Res

This season's
transfers

Danny Baker - Crewkerne to Hinton
Kieran Bailey - Perry Street to Combe
Jamie Brown - Chard Rangers to Forton
Paul Gold - Crewkerne to S.Petherton
Dan Legg - Drimpton to Beaminster
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Marc Smith - Crewkerne to Ilminster
Lee Davis - Chard Rangers to Chard Utd
Jamie Fletcher - Chard Rang to Combe
Joe Carter - Hawkchurch to Waytown
Tom Case - Crewkerne to S.Petherton
Ed Stephenson - Ch'mouth to Waytown
Luke Finn - Ilminster Town to Chard Utd
Mark Padfield - Thorncme to S Petherton
Mark White - Lyme Regis to S Petherton
Ricky Hames - Forton Rang to Chard Utd
Dan Rawlings - Netherbury to Pymore
Callam Preston - Crewk Ran to Ilminster
Dan Wiseman - Perry St to Thorncombe
Sam Noakes - Misterton to Crewkerne
Steve Chadwick - Perry Street to Combe
George Best - Chard Rang to Chard Utd
David Duarte - Chard Utd to Luso Chard
Chris Lang - Dowlish to Barrington
Mike Cossins - Misterton to Crewkerne
Ian Banfield - Chard Utd to Forton Rang
Andrew Foote - Winsham to Combe
Max Patch - Perry St to Chard Rangers
Mike Lee - Chard Utd to Forton Rangers
Josh Dear - Misterton to S Petherton
Anthony Godwin - Crewk Ran to Hinton
Russell Gage - Perry St to Thorncombe
Tom Stead - Chard Utd to Winsham
Jamie Gay - Hinton to Crewk Rangers
Josh Higgins - Chard Rangers to Forton
Ryan Ebdon - Chard Rangers to Forton
Matthew Brown - Combe to Winsham

TOP SCORERS
(10 or more)

Premier division
Sam Dibling (Millwey Rise), Joe Simmons (Winsham United) both 19, Callum Somers (Millwey Rise) 18, Ed Butcher (Crewkerne Town) both 17, Liam Riste (Perry Street), Sam Murley (Shepton Beauchamp) both 13, Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne Town) 12.

Division One
Tom Franklin (Netherbury), Ricky Smith (Misterton) both 15, Tom Perry (Barrington) 12, Andy Stevenson (Forton Rangers), Duncan May (Barrington) all 12, Kenny Forbes (Misterton), Kev Rowson (Perry Street Reserves) both 11, Phil Hussey, Martin Bulman (both Netherbury) both 10.

Division Two
Tim Hussey (Pymore) 17, Ricky Anderson (Chard United), Gavin Fowler (Uplyme) both 13, Andy North (Dowlish & Donyatt) 10.

Division Three
Warren Gabbidon (Combe A) 29, Brian Garrett (Winsham Res) 20, Pete Peacock (Lyme Bantams) 19, Ross Jewell (Hinton), Tom Stead (Winsham Res) both 15, Igor Costa (Luso-Chard) 13, Marc Jenkins (Millwey Res) 12, Chris Rowsell (Drimpton) 11, Mark Pike (Millwey Res) 10.

Division Four
Paul Male (Thorncombe Res) 16, Chris Lang (Barrington Res) 14, Luke Monk (Kingsbury) 13, Nigel Jefferies (Kingsbury) 12, James Burkhardt, Aaron Hodges (both Shepton Res) both 11.

PSDL LEAGUE

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	9	6	3	0	11	21
Beaminster	11	6	3	2	7	21
Lyme Regis	10	6	2	2	13	20
Crewkerne Town	8	0	3	5	15	15
South Petherton	11	4	0	7	8	12
Combe Reserves	10	3	2	5	0	11
Perry Street	9	3	2	4	-7	11
Millwey Rise	5	3	1	1	9	10
Shepton Beau	10	2	3	5	-10	9
Ilminster Town Res	7	0	3	4	-10	3
Farway United	8	0	3	5	-12	3

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Misterton	11	7	3	1	19	24
W & M Chinnock	10	8	0	2	12	24
Netherbury	10	7	2	1	19	23
Barrington	11	7	0	4	11	21
Forton Rangers	11	6	1	4	8	19
Perry Street Reserves	9	2	2	5	-11	8
Beaminster Reserves	11	2	2	7	-12	8
Crewkerne Town Res	12	2	1	9	-15	7
Lyme Regis Reserves	7	1	3	6	-6	6
South Petherton Res	8	1	0	7	-25	3

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt	11	7	1	3	12	22
Chard United	11	6	3	2	14	21
Waytown Hounds	14	6	2	6	-7	20
Uplyme	9	5	4	0	22	19
Charnmouth	11	5	1	5	-7	16
Pymore	9	4	2	3	18	14
Thorncombe	10	4	2	4	0	14
Crewkerne Rangers	7	4	0	3	12	12
Ilminster Town Colts	11	3	1	7	-16	10
Chard Rangers	13	1	0	13	-3	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Combe A	11	8	2	1	21	25
Winsham Utd Res	11	7	1	3	21	22
Millwey Rise Res	11	5	2	4	18	17
Drimpton	8	5	2	1	16	17
Ilminster Town A	13	5	2	6	7	17
Hawkchurch United	10	4	1	5	-13	13
Lyme Bantams	10	3	3	4	1	12
Hinton St George	13	3	2	8	-36	11
Chard Utd Res	12	1	2	9	-25	6*
Misterton Res	12	1	1	10	-48	4

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	9	8	1	0	27	22*
Thorncombe Res	11	7	3	1	24	21*
Barrington Res	12	6	3	3	10	21
Combe B	11	6	2	3	4	20
Kingsbury Episcopi	11	4	1	6	2	13
Forton Reserves	11	4	1	6	-6	13
Crewkerne Reserves	9	3	1	5	-10	10
Farway Utd Res	10	3	1	6	-12	10
Uplyme Res	11	2	8	1	-28	7
Chard Rangers Res	9	2	6	1	-20	5

* = points adjusted

TOOLSTATION Div 1

TOP	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hengrove	24	17	3	4	36	54
Shepton Mallet	24	15	7	17	24	47
Bradford	24	14	3	7	36	45
CHARD Town	22	14	2	6	21	44
Calne Town	25	12	7	6	16	43
Cribbs Fl	22	12	6	4	16	42
Gorsham	25	12	6	7	10	42
Sherborne T	19	10	7	2	25	37
Portsmouth	21	10	8	2	33	33
Oldland Abb	22	9	4	9	4	31
Keynsham T	24	10	3	11	-7	30*
Roman Glass	24	8	9	6	-29	28
Almondsbury	22	8	10	10	-16	28
Cheddar	22	8	3	11	-27	27
Welton Row	26	7	1			23
Elmore	21	5	7	9	-15	21*
Westbury U	24	5	6	13	-16	21
Wimsterwin	25	4	8	13	-27	20
Devizes	26	4	4	17	-37	19
Wellington	20	2	4	12	-19	18
Shrewton U	22	4	4	14	-34	16

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